

# HR 6966

Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2008

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	$R \cdot IA$		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	$R \cdot IA$		Sep 26, 2008

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3582	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>Summary</b> (as of Sep 18, 2008)		

Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2008 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in the case of discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2008, to continue to apply budget neutrality on a national basis in the calculation of the urban hospital wage floor for discharges occurring during FY2008 under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (through a uniform, national adjustment to the area wage index).

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 18, 2008: Introduced in House
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